



Goodwin Elementary Announcements & Events

Notices for 1/29/16

- ***Good News from Goodwin February Newsletter***
- ***Box Top Submission Time!!***
- ***Mansfield Parks & Recreation Annual Valentine's Dance Friday February 5th***
- ***E.O. Smith Drama Club presents Mary Poppins Friday, February 5th - Sunday, February 7th***
- ***Coffee and Conversation Friday, Feb. 12th 8:45-9:15am***

- ***Winter 2016 Goodwin PTO Calendar***
- ***Children's Clothing Swap Friday, March 18th***
- ***Mansfield Public Schools 2016-2017 Calendar***

Good News from Goodwin

ISSUE 5

FEBRUARY 2016

Dear Goodwin Families:

In keeping with my newsletters of this year, I will highlight some of our wonderful school highlights:

We are so fortunate to have many of our teaching staff support our profession through student teachers. This not only continues the legacy of excellent teaching here at Goodwin but allows our own staff to reflect upon their own teaching practices as well. It is truly a win-win situation. The CT Code of Professional Responsibilities for Teachers includes "the commitment to the teachers, the teaching profession and the community." I am very proud to share with you that the following teachers will have student teachers this spring semester: Mrs. Jankowski, Mrs. LaMarre, Mr. Dean, Mrs. Pagoni, and Mrs. Hodge. Additionally, Dr. Patwa has a doctoral practicum student while Mrs. Quinn and Mrs. Pagoni continue to oversee our two reading and writing interns. Like a teaching hospital, Goodwin continues to set the stage for excellence.

Dr. Patwa has been asked to be an advisory member of CT State Department of Education's School Psychology Guidelines Revision Advisory (SPGR) which are reviewing and revising the Guidelines for the Practice of School Psychology.

I have been asked to sit on the CT Association of Schools (CAS) Early Childhood Committee. I look forward to getting more involved in CAS again and working with the wonderful professionals there.

Once again, we are holding our Principal's Coffee and Conversation's from 8:45 to 9:15 on one Friday of the month. Please consider joining me for a cup of something warm and a breakfast pastry. Join me on Friday, February 12th in the Conference Room to talk about Smarter Balanced Assessments and or anything else that is on your mind. I look forward to seeing you.

I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank our extremely supportive PTO for all they do for our school. While I was unable to attend the sold out Harlem Wizards event, all reports were that it was a wonderful community builder as well as a great fundraiser. The amount of work that goes into an event like that should always be commended. Also, thank you to Mr. Dean and the PTO for holding two Trestle Tree nights which raised \$850 to purchase new cross country ski equipment! Now we just need snow. Please remember that our Whale Bash will be coming up before you know it and it takes many hands to make light work. They need your support as does Goodwin families and students. Please reach out to the PTO to give of your time. They are in the starting phases of this right now.

Upcoming Events

2/9-Green Thumbs club

2/12—Grade 4 Bolton Ice Palace, ice skating field trip

1/28-2/25-Afterschool Homework club-Tues. & Thurs.

1/29-3/18-PTO sponsored After School Lego Tech club-Fridays

2/12-Coffee and Conversation 8:45—9:15

2/15—2/16—No School

2/25—Goodwin's Town Meeting- 2:30

Please be sure your child has the appropriate attire for our daily 30 minute recess. Students must wear snow pants, coats, hats, boots and gloves to enjoy sledding or be able to play in the snow during recess, otherwise they need to stay on the blacktop.



IT'S SUBMISSION TIME!



Submit all your Box Tops to your school Coordinator by:



**PLEASE TURN IN ALL BOX TOPS BY
FEBRUARY 5, 2016
TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM**

Continue all year clipping your box tops
they do add up for our school.



Mansfield Parks & Recreation

Family, Fitness & Fun



ANNUAL VALENTINE'S DANCE



Friday, February 5, 2016

UCONN Rome Ballroom, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Time	Registration Activity Code-390214-A
7:00-9:00	<p>Come spend an evening of dancing and fun with that special girl(s) in your life. Refreshments and snacks will be served. Photos will be taken and posted online. Traditionally held as a Father/Daughter Dance event but is open to any Parent/Guardian and daughters of all ages. Pre-registration is encouraged. Daughters are free! Sign up early and save! Space is limited.</p>

COST: \$25 resident before Jan. 29
\$35 for resident on Feb. 5
\$40 at the door for residents

\$35 non-resident before Jan. 29
\$45 resident on Feb. 5
\$50 at the door for non-residents



ACTIVITY REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE CHECK REGISTRATION DATES. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

REGISTRATION CAN BE DONE
ONLINE AT: MANSFIELDDCC.COM

MAIL TO: Mansfield Parks & Recreation Department
10 South Eagleville Road, Storrs/Mansfield CT 06268

Primary Household Contact/Parent/Guardian | Secondary Contact (include address if different)

Name:		Name:	
Address:		Address:	
Town:	Zip	Town:	Zip
Phone: (H)	(W)	Phone: (H)	(W)
(Cell)		(Cell)	
Email Address:		Email Address:	

LOCAL Emergency Contact (Other than parent/guardian, i.e., grandparent, neighbor, etc.)

Name:	Phone:
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Activity # /Letters	Activity Name	Participant's Last Name	First Name	Birth Date	Sex	Fee
Contribution to Scholarship Fund						
TOTAL:						

☐ Please Check here if you have purchased a Community Center Membership.

Some Mansfield residents may be eligible for low-income fee reductions. Check with the Parks & Recreation Office for more information and an application

Also fill details below for each participant:

	Grade (if child)	School (if child)	Physician	Allergies, Special Asst., Meds, Other Info:
1				
2				
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PAYMENT INFORMATION: Please make checks payable to: Town of Mansfield

Payment method: Check ____ Cash (in office only) ____ AMEX/DS/MC/Visa (in office only) ____

(separate checks required for each program)

CREDIT CARDS PAYMENTS ACCEPTED ONLINE OR IN-PERSON ONLY

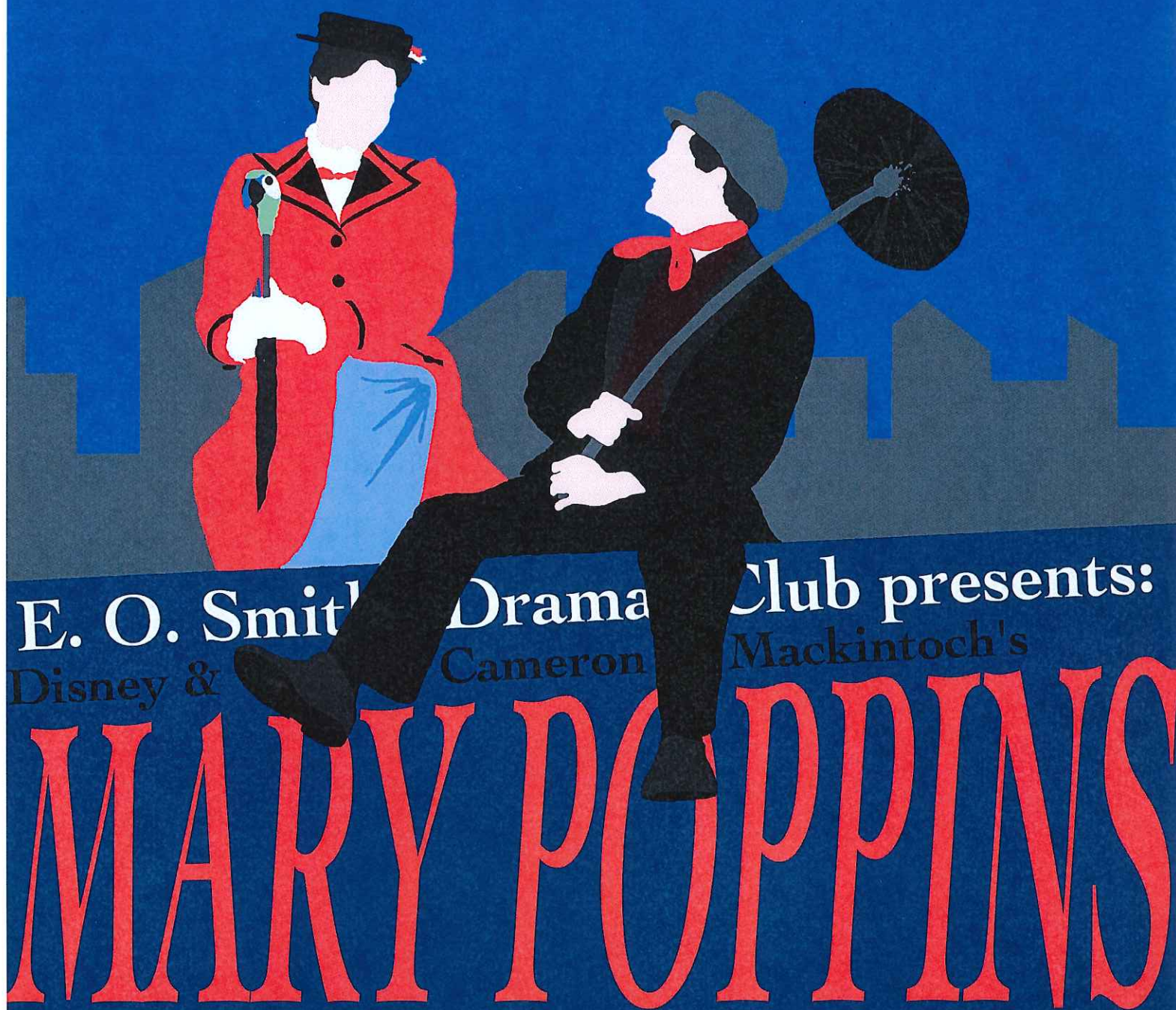
Signature _____

Date _____

WAIVER OF PARTICIPANT BY PARENT OR SFLF: I hereby agree to release, discharge, and hold harmless the Town of Mansfield, its directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, and/or volunteers from any and all liability that may occur during either my participation or the participation of my minor child in the above listed recreational activities. I understand that participation in any recreational or sport activity involves risk, and I grant permission to the Town of Mansfield to utilize any medical emergency services it deems necessary to treat any injuries that I or my minor child may incur. I further understand that the Town of Mansfield does not provide insurance for recreational program participants. PHOTO RELEASE: I understand that for promotional purposes the Town videotapes and/or takes photographs of participants enrolled in recreation activities, classes or programs. I hereby release and permit the Town of Mansfield to utilize for said promotional purposes any photographs and /or videotapes of me or my minor child engages in the above listed recreational activities.

Signature _____

Date _____



A Musical based on the stories of P.L. Travers and the Walt Disney Film
Original Music and Lyrics by George Stiles and Anthony Drewe
Co-Created by Cameron Mackintosh

Directed by Lenore Grunko

Music Direction by Ken Clark

Fri., Feb. 5th - 7:30 PM \$10 Students & Seniors,
Sat., Feb. 6th - 1:30 PM & 7:30 PM \$12 General Public
Sun., Feb. 7th - 1:30 PM

For Reservations and Weather-Related Information Call: 860-228-4003



Coffee and Conversation

with Susan Muirhead-Principal

Join her Friday, February 12th at 8:45 -9:15am in
our conference room for coffee and discussions
on:

Smarter Balance Testing



Take note!

Winter 2016 Goodwin PTO Calendar

January 26-27	Trestle Tree
March 14-18	No Screen Week (formerly TV turnoff week)
March 18	Sock Hop 6-8pm
April 11	Arts Day (during school hours)
April 11-15	Spring Book Fair
May 14	Whale Bash (11am-3pm)

Do you receive our emails? Please send us a message if you'd like to join: gwwhaletales@gmail.com.
Also, like us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/goodwinpto/info>



MARCH 18TH CHILDREN'S CLOTHING SWAP

During the Sock Hop

A clothing swap store (FREE) will be set up during the Sock Hop in the Art and Music Rooms for Goodwin Families from 6-7:30.



Please bring in gently used children's clothing to stock our Swap Shop. Clothing donations can be left in the main hallway under the designated sign during the month of February

Donate gently worn infant and children's clothing up to size 14/16 that your child has outgrown. These items will be available for Goodwin families at the Swap Shop.

Come to the Sock Hop on March 18th and visit the Swap store to shop for gently used clothing for your children. It is

FREE!

No need to bring in clothing donations to shop at the Swap Store. All Goodwin Families are welcome!

Any items left after close of the Swap Store will be donated.

Please email questions to:
Marianne Legassey
mariannelegassey@yahoo.com

Mansfield Public Schools

2016-2017

Notes

August:
29-30: Certified/Non-Certified Staff Prof. Day
31: First Day - Students
September:
5: Labor Day Holiday
October:
10: Columbus Day: No School
11: Certified/Non-Certified Staff Prof. Day
November:
8: Certified Staff Professional Day
11: Veteran's Day
21-23: Early Closing
24-25: Thanksgiving Holiday
December:
23: Early Closing
26-30: Winter Vacation
January:
2: New Year's Holiday
16: Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
February:
17: Certified Staff Professional Day
20: Presidents' Day
21: Vacation Day
March:
10: Certified Staff Professional Day
April:
10-13: Spring Vacation
14: Good Friday
May:
29: Memorial Day Holiday
June:
21: Last Day for Students (Early Closing)*
22: Certified Staff Professional Day

August 16 ⁽¹⁾						
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April 17 ⁽¹⁵⁾						
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May 17 ⁽²²⁾						
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June 17 ⁽¹⁵⁾						
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Visit
<http://mansfieldct.gov/schoolcal>
for up-to-date calendar events.

	Early Closing
	Holiday

	Professional Development Day - No School
	Vacation

*Last day for students includes 5 built-in weather related closings. If these days are not needed, the last school day will be adjusted accordingly. If the district uses all 5 built-in weather days and requires additional days, consideration will be given to Professional Development Days in March, February, and October. Total Instructional Days will not exceed 182. Adopted by the Mansfield Board of Education on 1/21/16. Also available on line @ <http://www.mansfieldct.gov/IMBOE>